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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ITALO GOFFI ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/286,119 EXAMINER: J. LORENZO  
FILED: APRIL 2, 1999 GROUP: 1734  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VARIOUSLY PAINTED  
AND/OR DECORATED ARTIFACTS BY MEANS OF THE  
TECHNIQUE OF TRANSFER FROM A SUBLIMABLE COLOUR  
SUPPORT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated November 7, 2001, with the period for response extended for three months or until May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12-17, 19-20 as follows:

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12. (Amended) A process for the realisation of painted and/or variously decorated artefacts, from metal materials, ceramic materials, wood, plastics, utilising the technique of the transfer of monochrome or polychrome patterns or figures reproduced on a transfer support, by means of the combined action of pressure and temperature, comprises the following steps: